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September 26, 1989

Mr. Dean Fowler  
Colbert Landfill Project Manager  
Spokane County Public Works Building  
811 North Jefferson Street  
Spokane, Washington 99260-0180

RE: Colbert Landfill Progress Report for July through August 1989

Dear Dean:

Ecology and EPA have received the above stated progress report, as prepared by Landau Associates, Inc., and find it to be acceptable. The work completed so far on the project has been good.

We are awaiting the revised Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP). We will do what we can to insure a speedy yet thorough review of the revised plan (about 30 days for agency review and comment), to prevent potential delays in ground water sampling and analysis. Your receipt of "speedy" agency comments or approval of the next submittal of the QAPjP is of course dependent on receipt of the revised plan as soon as possible.

The actions taken regarding installation of on-site utilities for the Project Support Zone were very appropriate, due to encountering refuse mixed with the soil cover.

If you have any questions, please give me or Neil Thompson a call at (206)438-3043 and (206)442-7177, respectively. I think the "Press Day" on September 8, 1989 at the landfill was a success, based on what I heard from others who read or saw it on television in Spokane. Please send me a copy of any newspaper articles you have from that day. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Mike Blum*

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